

REMARKS

Claims 86-118 remain pending. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

This amendment has been filed to correctly indicate the status of Claim 101 as  
"Previously Presented."

Accordingly, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance for the reasons set forth in the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration filed on July 18, 2005. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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